

## House Resolution No. 2617

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought exceptional dedication and commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

**Whereas**, Corrections Officer III Charles Wilson of the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on May 17, 2004; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders, in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, on July 2, 2003, Lieutenant Wilson and two of his colleagues were attending the funeral services of a retired associate superintendent when they observed an elderly man collapse to the ground; and

**Whereas**, Lieutenant Wilson and the other officers responded immediately and quickly determined that the 77-year-old gentleman was unconscious and unresponsive; and

**Whereas**, Lieutenant Wilson and another officer applied chest compressions while a third officer performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until an ambulance crew arrived 45 minutes later; and

**Whereas**, Lieutenant Wilson's performance of his duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which he has brought to his many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections on July 28, 1986; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of North Callaway High School, Lieutenant Wilson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his devoted wife, Roxanne Wilson; his children, Dale and Tonya Wilson; and his two grandchildren, Taylor and Lanie Wilson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Lieutenant Charles Wilson at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for CO III Charles Wilson of Holts Summit, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2617, adopted May 4, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker